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In the Application of Ulrich Speh et al

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SUBSTRATES

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT FOR PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified National Stage PCT application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.